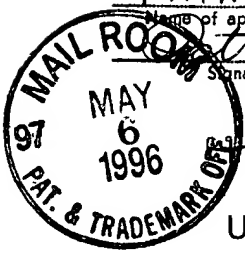


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For: STEP BEARING RACE SWIVEL
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 7, 1996, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1(Twice Amended). A bearing race assembly for use in a swivel joint
having a central axis comprising:
a male connector having [a central axis,] a first end, an annular
outer surface and a plurality of outer annular grooves formed on said outer
surface concentric with said central axis, wherein each said outer groove

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INVENTION						
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below						
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